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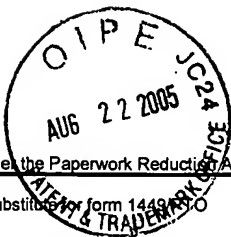
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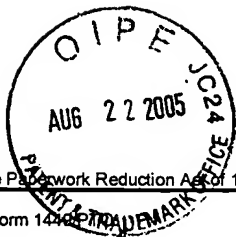
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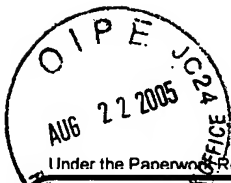
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
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